



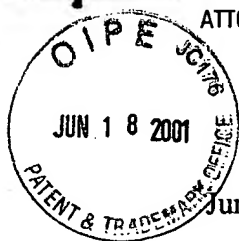
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Filed: October 23, 2000  
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Atty Ref: CWV-001.01

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

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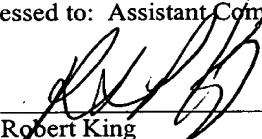
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a list of publications known to Applicant and/or his Attorney/Agent in compliance with the requirement of 37 CFR 1.56. Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Nor does it constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute

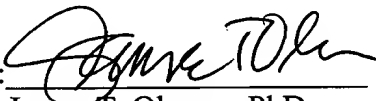
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Respectfully submitted,

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